

...and hereby I do hereby give and bequeath unto my wife and she after my death may have and receive the same with all and singular the profits and increase thereof and the same to be managed and disposed of entirely in a prudent and judicious manner and to the payment of all my just debts.

Second, I give and bequeath unto Parcella the daughter of my wife an negro girl by the name of Leah with all her future increase.

Third I give and bequeath unto Abraham Rhodes widow's half and to her for the value of the same provided there should not be third money at my death.

Fourth, I give and bequeath unto Richard Davis my share and hundred dollars.

Fifth, I give and bequeath unto Abraham Rhodes and John A Rhodes in trust for the use and benefit of Phoebe Williams wife of my wife during her natural life the income or net proceeds of all and singular the property both real and personal that I may die possessed of.

Sixth, And after the death of my said wife it is my will and desire and I do hereby bequeath unto John A Rhodes a certain negro boy named John should he then be in life or should he die before that time then the value of what he was worth while in life and in health to be made out of any property I may die possessed of.

Seventh, And after the death of my said wife it is my will and desire and I do hereby bequeath unto Thomas May and Benjamin May my nephews all the residue of my said property to be divided between them share and share alike and to their heirs and assigns forever.

Eighth, I do hereby nominate and appoint Abraham Rhodes and John A Rhodes Trustees to act according to the provisions contained in the fifth item of this my will and I do further hereby nominate and appoint the said Abraham Rhodes and John A Rhodes Executors to this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

The above signed and witnessing
Witnesses
James Collins

Thomas C. Griffin

James Collins as witness to the last will and testament of Thomas E. Griffin who being of sound mind and disposing mind at the time he made and published this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, to wit: I, the said Thomas E. Griffin, do hereby bequeath and devise unto my beloved daughter Martha M. Collins, wife of William H. Collins of said City, and the heirs of her body to their sole and separate use benefit and behoof forever, my negro woman Caroline and her son Henry.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of September 1834
At Wm. Walter S. S. C. R. C.
Wm. Shannon S. S. C. R. C.

James Collins

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of Richmond on Monday the 1st day of September 1834 the foregoing last will and testament of Thomas E. Griffin was presented in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Test George M. Walker, Clerk.

State of Georgia
City of Augusta } In the name of God, Amen,
Martha M. Collins of said City and State being of sound and disposing mind but infirm health, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, to wit: I, the said Martha M. Collins, do hereby bequeath and devise unto my beloved daughter Martha M. Collins, wife of William H. Collins of said City, and the heirs of her body to their sole and separate use benefit and behoof forever, my negro woman Caroline and her son Henry.
Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Bradford, wife of William Bradford of said City, and the heirs of her body to their sole and separate use benefit and behoof forever, my negro boy called little David being the youngest of my negroes of the same name.
Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Emily Miller, wife of John H. Miller of said City, and the heirs of her body to their sole and separate use benefit and behoof forever, my negro girl named the daughter of negro woman Polly Smith.
Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my beloved grand daughter Ellen Mary Jones, the daughter of my deceased daughter Martha Jones and the deceased John Jones to the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of the said Ellen Mary free from the control or interference of her husband, should she marry, my negro child called the daughter of my negro woman